

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hans R. Brunner et al. : Art Unit:
Application No.: 09/720,300 : Examiner:
Application Submitted: December 22, 2000 :
FOR: DEVICE FOR INTERMITTENT :
COMPRESSION :

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 9, 2001, be extended one (1) month until April 9, 2001.

Enclosed is the Patent Application processing fee under
37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher R. Lewis, Reg. No. 36,201
Attorney for Applicants

04/12/2001 HNGUYEN 00000055 09720300

03 FC:215

55.00 0P

CRL/lrb
Enclosure: Check: \$55.00

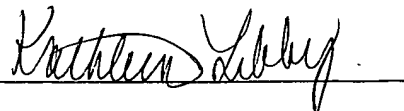
Dated: April 9, 2001

Suite 301
One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label No.: **EL619537013US**
Date of Deposit: **April 9, 2001**

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Kathleen Libby